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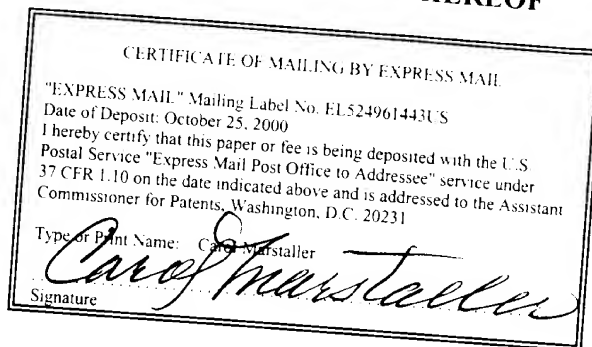
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- X A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - Independent Inventor.

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